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SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

OFFERED BY THE

Massachusetts Horticultural Society,

FOR

THE YEAR 1871.

The attention of exhibitors is called to the Rules and Regulations on pages 5, 6, 20, 30, 37, 38, and especially to that on page 25, concerning written entries of fruit at the Annual Exhibition.



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BOSTON, December, 1870.

The Committee for Establishing Prizes respectfully submit and recommend the following Schedule of Prizes for the year 1871.

For the Committee,

R. MANNING,

Chairman of Committee for Establishing Premiums.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PRIZES.

For Gardens, Greenhouses, &c.,	· · · · ·	\$400 00
For Fruits,	· · · · ·	1,650 00
For Plants and Flowers,	· · · · ·	2,000 00
For Vegetables,	· · · · ·	700 00
		<hr/> \$4,750 00

SCHEDULE.

PROSPECTIVE PRIZES.

For objects originated subsequent to 1860, and which, after full trial, shall be deemed superior in quality and other characteristics to any now extant.

FRUITS.

For the best Seedling Pear, after a public trial of five years,	\$60 00
For the best Seedling Apple, after a public trial of five years,	60 00
For the best Seedling Hardy Grape, after a public trial of three years,	60 00
For the best Seedling Cherry, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best Seedling Strawberry, after a public trial of three years,	50 00
For the best Seedling Raspberry, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best other Seedling Fruit, after a public trial of three years,	40 00

FLOWERS.

For the best Seedling Rose, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best Seedling Camellia, after a public trial of three years,	60 00
For the best Seedling Azalea indica, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best Seedling Tree Peony, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best Seedling Hardy Rhododendron, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best Seedling Hardy Azalea, after a public trial of three years,	40 00
For the best Seedling Flower, after a public trial of three years,	40 00

VEGETABLES.

For the best Seedling late Potato, after a public trial of three years,	30 00
For the best Seedling early Potato, after a public trial of three years,	30 00
For the best other Seedling Vegetable, after a public trial of three years,	30 00

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

The Society will award CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, from time to time, for New and Superior Seedlings of Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables; and also for skill in the cultivation of specimens exhibited.

PRIZES FOR GARDENS, GREENHOUSES, ETC.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

For the best managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Garden or grounds, through the season,	\$25 00
For the next best,	15 00
For the best managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Fruit Garden, through the season,	25 00
For the next best,	15 00
For the best managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Flower Garden, through the season,	25 00
For the next best,	15 00
For the best managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Vegetable Garden, through the season,	20 00
For the next best,	15 00
For the best managed, most judiciously conducted, and well kept Greenhouse, through the season,	25 00
For the next best,	15 00
For the best managed, most judiciously conducted, and well kept Grapery, through the season, with or without fire heat,	25 00
For the next best,	15 00
In Gratuities,	165 00

HUNNEWELL TRIENNIAL PREMIUMS.

For an Estate of not less than four acres, which shall be laid out with the most taste, planted most judiciously, and kept in the best order for three consecutive years, a prize of	\$160 00
For an Estate of not less than two acres, on the same conditions,	120 00
For an Estate of not less than one acre, on the same conditions,	80 00
In Gratuities,	40 00

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\$400 00

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GARDENS.

1st. All applications for a visit must be made to the Chairman of the Committee, either personally or in writing, on or before the first of August.

2d. No Fruit Garden or Grounds of less than one acre (and this well stocked and under fine cultivation) can occupy the time of the Committee.

3d. It shall be the duty of the Committee to select from the applications those which may seem most deserving of notice, and to visit as many places, and as often as they may deem it expedient.

4th. In making all examinations, the utmost regard must be paid to economy and general thrift; in cases, however, of pleasure, landscape or ornamental grounds, more allowance must be made for taste and design, and a gratuity, or complimentary notice may be made at the discretion of the Committee.

5th. No person shall be a competitor for the highest prize for more than two years out of five.

6th. The Committee may, at their discretion, give gratuities, or substitute gratuities for prizes, which may, in either case, best promote the objects of the Society, and meet special cases; always, of course, within the limits of the appropriation.

7th. Competitors for the prizes shall furnish to the Committee, if required, a written statement of their mode of cultivation, quality and kind of manure applied, amount of labor, and any other particulars, under the penalty of a forfeiture of such prize, if withheld.

8th. The expenses of the Committee shall be paid by the Society, and a record shall be kept by the Chairman of all places visited.

Prizes for Plants, Flowers, Bouquets and Baskets.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The attention of contributors is called to the following

SPECIAL NOTICE.

1st. All named varieties of Plants or Flowers exhibited for premium must have the name *legibly* and correctly written on stiff card, wood, or some other permanent substance, and each separate plant or flower must have its name attached.

2d. Detailed reports of exhibitions cannot be expected, unless a written list is handed to the Chairman of the Committee.

3d. Where there are only two classes of prizes for the same flower or plant, no person can exhibit in both. Where there are more than two classes, each class is open to all; but the flowers or plants shown in the different classes must be of distinct varieties.

4th. Where a certain number of pots or flowers is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number of specimens shown; and in no case can any other varieties than those named in the Schedule be in the stand.

5th. The Committee do not feel themselves obliged to award the prizes merely because plants and flowers are exhibited in competition; and unless they possess decided marks of superiority both prizes and gratuities will be withheld.

6th. All exhibitors not strictly complying with the above rules will be excluded from competition for premium. Attention is also called to the Rules, Regulations, and to the By-Laws of the Society.

7th. The season is understood to extend from the opening of the Hall in June to the Annual Exhibition in September, during which there will be an exhibition every Saturday, and prizes will be awarded as enumerated in the Schedule.

Preceding the opening exhibition the following prizes are offered :

JANUARY.

On the fourth Saturday, January 28th.

EPACRIS.—For the best six named varieties, in pots,	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$6 00
For the next best,	•	•	•	•	•	•	5 00

FEBRUARY.

On the fourth Saturday, February 25th.

CAMELLIAS.—For the best display of named varieties,	.	.	.	\$6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	5 00

MARCH.

On the first Saturday, March 4th.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS.—For the best six in bloom,	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	5 00

APRIL.

On the first Saturday, April 1st.

HYACINTHS.—For the best ten named varieties, in pots,	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	5 00

On the fifth Saturday, April 29th.

GREENHOUSE AZALEAS.—For the best six named varieties, in pots,	.	.	.	12 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	10 00

MAY.

On the first Saturday, May 6th.

HYACINTHS.—For the best twenty named varieties, open culture,	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	5 00

TULIPS, EARLY.—For the best twenty flowers, not less than ten named varieties,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00

NARCISSUS.—For the best display,	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	3 00

On the third Saturday, May 20th.

SPRING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.—For the best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each variety,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00

TULIPS, LATE.—For the best thirty flowers, not less than ten varieties,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00

JUNE.

OPENING EXHIBITION.

The Opening Exhibition will be held in the lower Hall, on Saturday, June 3d, from 12, M., to 3, P. M.

PELARGONIUMS.—For the best six named Show varieties in pots,	\$.800
For the next best,	.500
For the best six named Fancy varieties, in pots,	.800
For the next best,	.500
CINERARIAS.—For the best six named varieties, in pots,	.500
For the next best,	.400
CALCEOLARIAS.—For the best six varieties, in pots,	.500
For the next best,	.400
PANSIES.—For the best six distinct varieties, in pots,	.500
For the next best,	.400
POLYANTHUS.—For the best six distinct varieties, in pots,	.400
For the next best,	.300
AURICULAS.—For the best six distinct varieties, in pots,	.400
For the next best,	.300
SHRUBBY PEONIES.—For the best six named varieties,	.500
For the next best,	.400
For the next best,	.300
CUT FLOWERS.—For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	.600
For the next best,	.500
For the next best,	.400
NATIVE PLANTS.—For the largest and best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each,	.300
For the next best,	.200
BASKETS OF FLOWERS.—For the best arranged,	.300
For the next best,	.200
BOUQUETS.—For the best pair of Parlor Bouquets,	.400
For the next best,	.300
For the best pair of Hand Bouquets,	.400
For the next best,	.300

HUNNEWELL PREMIUMS.

HARDY AZALEAS.—For the best display of named varieties,	\$.800
For the next best,	.500

On the second Saturday, June 10th.

CUT FLOWERS.—For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	.600
For the next best,	.500
For the next best,	.400

BASKETS OF FLOWERS.—For the best arranged,	\$3 00
For the next best,	2 00
IRIS (Tuberous varieties).—For the best twelve named varieties,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
HARDY SHRUBS.—For the best display,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

HUNNEWELL PREMIUMS.

HARDY RHODODENDRONS.—For the best display of named varieties,	8 00
For the next best,	5 00

ROSE EXHIBITION.

The Annual Rose Exhibition will be held in both Halls, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20th and 21st, commencing at 12, M., on Tuesday, continuing afternoon and evening, and from 9, A. M., to 10, P. M., on Wednesday.

CLASS I.

HARDY PERPETUAL ROSES.—For the best twenty distinct named varieties,	\$10 00
For the next best,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00

CLASS II.

For the best ten distinct named varieties,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

CLASS III.

HARDY JUNE ROSES.—For the best ten distinct named varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

CLASS IV.

MOSS ROSES.—For the best ten named varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

CLASS V.

TENDER ROSES.—For the best ten named varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

Note.—In Classes IV. and V., *clusters* of buds are admissible.

CLASS VI.

ROSES. —For the best general display,	\$10 00
For the next best,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00

CLASS VII.

VASE OF ROSES. —For the best arranged, composed of hardy or tender varieties,	5 00
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Special Prizes for Roses, offered by H. H. Hunnewell, Esq.

POT AND CUT FLOWERS. —For the best general display of all kinds,	30 00
For the next best,	20 00
POT CULTURE. —For the best six specimens, of different varieties,	50 00

PLANTS IN POTS.

CLASS I.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS. —For the best twenty greenhouse or stove plants, of different varieties,	30 00
For the next best,	25 00

CLASS II.

For the best ten greenhouse or stove plants, of different varieties,	15 00
For the next best,	12 00

SPECIMEN PLANT.—Regard being had to new and rare varieties.

For the best specimen plant, of a kind for which no special prize is offered,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

FUCHSIAS. —For the best six named varieties, in pots,	10 00
For the next best,	8 00

GLOXINIAS. —For the best eight named varieties, in pots,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00

ACHIMENES. —For the best six named varieties,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00

GERANIUMS. —For the best six named Zonal varieties, not variegated,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00

For the best six named Variegated Zonal varieties,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00

For the best six named Double Zonal varieties,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00

COLEUS. —For the best six distinct varieties, in pots,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00

HEATHS. —For the best six named varieties, in pots,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00

WARDIAN CASE.—For the best specimen,	\$12 00
For the next best,	8 00
FERN CASE.—For the best, not to exceed fifteen inches in diameter,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
HANGING BASKETS.—The plants to have been growing in them at least one month.	
For the best specimen,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

CUT FLOWERS.

HERBACEOUS PEONIES.—For the best ten named varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
SWEET WILLIAMS.—For the best thirty trusses, not less than ten distinct varieties,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
PAISLEY PINKS.—For the best sixty blooms, not less than six named varieties, exhibited in bunches of three of the same variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
CUT FLOWERS.—For the best display, and best kept during the exhibition,	8 00
For the next best,	7 00
For the next best,	6 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS.—For the best arranged, and best kept during the exhibition,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
HANGING WIRE BASKET OF FLOWERS.—For the best arranged,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
BOUTQUEETS.—For the best pair of Parlor Bouquets,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the best pair of Hand Bouquets,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

JULY.

On the first Saturday, July 1st.

SUMMER HERBACEOUS PLANTS.—For the best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
CUT FLOWERS.—For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	\$3 00
For the next best,	2 00
NATIVE PLANTS. —For the largest and best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the second Saturday, July 8th.

LILIUM AURATUM.—For the best specimen plant with not less than ten flowers and buds, the Society's Silver Medal.

DELPHINIUMS. —For the best ten named varieties,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the best Seedling, the Society's Silver Medal.	

SUMMER PHLOXES. —For the best ten distinct named varieties,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

BOUQUETS. —For the best pair of Parlor Bouquets,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

On the third Saturday, July 15th.

SUMMER LILIES. —For the best display of named species and varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

CARNATIONS. —For the best ten named varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

PICOTEEES. —For the best ten named varieties,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the fourth Saturday, July 22d.

HOLLYHOCKS. —For the best ten distinct varieties in spikes,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

STOCKS. —For the best display, not less than six varieties, 50 bottles,		\$5 00
For the next best,		4 00
For the next best,		3 00
CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles, . . .		6 00
For the next best,		5 00
For the next best,		4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,		3 00
For the next best,		2 00
NATIVE PLANTS. —For the largest and best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each,		3 00
For the next best,		2 00

On the fifth Saturday, July 29th.

ORCHIDS. —For the best four varieties in bloom,		8 00
For the next best,		6 00
CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles, . . .		6 00
For the next best,		5 00
For the next best,		4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,		3 00
For the next best,		2 00
BOUQUETS. —For the best pair of Parlor Bouquets, . . .		3 00
For the next best,		2 00
For the best pair of Hand Bouquets,		3 00
For the next best,		2 00

AUGUST.

On the first Saturday, August 5th.

LATE PHLOXES. —For the best ten distinct named varieties, . . .		5 00
For the next best,		4 00
For the next best,		3 00
For the best Seedling, the Society's Silver Medal.		
CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles, . . .		6 00
For the next best,		5 00
For the next best,		4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,		3 00
For the next best,		2 00
FUNGI. —For the best display and best arranged,		4 00
For the next best,		3 00

On the second Saturday, August 12th.

BALSAMS. —For the best twelve spikes, eight varieties, . . .		4 00
For the next best,		3 00
For the next best,		2 00

BOUQUETS. —For the best pair of Hand Bouquets,	\$3 00
For the next best,	2 00
CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
NATIVE PLANTS. —For the largest and best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the third Saturday, August 19th.

PETUNIAS. —For the best collection of double and single, filling 50 bottles,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
LILIES. —For the best display of <i>Lilium lancifolium</i> ,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the fourth Saturday, August 26th.

CLASS I.

GLADIOLUS. —For the best twenty named varieties, in spikes,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00

CLASS II.

For the best ten named varieties, in spikes,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

CLASS III.

For the best display of named or unnamed varieties,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

CLASS IV.

For the best single specimen spike,	2 00
For the next best,	1 00
For the best Seedling, the Society's Silver Medal.	

BOUQUETS. —For the best pair of Parlor Bouquets,	.	.	.	\$3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00
For the best pair of Hand Bouquets,	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00
CUT FLOWERS —For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00
NATIVE FERNS. —For the best collection of named species, one bottle of each,	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00

SEPTEMBER.

On the first Saturday, September 2d.

CLASS I.

ASTERS. —For the best thirty flowers, not less than ten varieties,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	3 00

CLASS II.

For the best twenty flowers, not less than six varieties,	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00

CLASS III.

POMPONS. —For the best six y blooms, not less than six varieties, in bunches of three of the same variety,	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00

VERBENAS. —For the best named collection of sixty trusses, twenty varieties, in bunches of three of the same variety,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	3 00

CUT FLOWERS. —For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00

BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	2 00

On the second Saturday, September 9th.

CLASS I.

DOUBLE ZINNIAS. —For the best thirty flowers, not less than six varieties,	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	3 00

CLASS II.

DOUBLE ZINNIAS.—For the best twenty flowers, not less than four varieties,	•	\$3 00
For the next best,	•	2 00
For the best four specimens of double white,	•	1 00
CUT FLOWERS.—For the best display, filling 150 bottles,	•	6 00
For the next best,	•	5 00
For the next best,	•	4 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS.—For the best arranged,	•	3 00
For the next best,	•	2 00
NATIVE PLANTS.—For the largest and best display of named species and varieties, one bottle of each,	•	3 00
For the next best,	•	2 00

HUNNEWELL PREMIUMS.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS.—For the best display in pots,	•	8 00
For the next best,	•	5 00

ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

Commencing on Tuesday, September 20th, and continuing through Wednesday, 21st, Thursday, 22d, and Friday, 23d, day and evening.

All Articles for Competition and Exhibition must be in place by 1 o'clock, on Tuesday.

PLANTS IN POTS.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS.—For the best twenty greenhouse and stove plants, of different varieties,	•	\$40 00
For the next best,	•	35 00
For the next best,	•	30 00

SPECIMEN PLANT.—For the best, not variegated, of a kind for which no special prize is offered,	•	5 00
For the next best,	•	4 00

VARIEGATED LEAVED PLANTS.—For the best six varieties, not offered in the collection of greenhouse plants,	•	10 00
For the next best,	•	8 00
For the next best,	•	6 00

VARIEGATED PLANT.—For the best single specimen, not offered in any collection,	•	5 00
For the next best,	•	4 00

CALADIUMS. —For the best ten named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
For the best six varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
FERNS. —For the best twelve named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
For the next best.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
For the best six named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
TREE FERN. —For the best single specimen, not offered in any collection,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
LYCOPONDS. —For the best six named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
MARANTAS. —For the best six named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
BEGONIAS. —For the best six named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
BEST NEW POT PLANT. —It having never before been exhibited at any Exhibition of the Society, the Society's Silver Medal.						

HANGING BASKETS.—The plants to have been growing in them at least one month.

For the best specimen,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best, .	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00

CUT FLOWERS.

For the best display, and best kept during the exhibition,	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00

GLADIOLUS.—For the best display and best kept during the exhibition, of named or unnamed varieties, filling 150 bottles,

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10 00

For the next best,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00

DAHLIAS.—Prizes to be awarded the third day of the Exhibition.

CLASS I.

For the best twenty-four named varieties,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00

CLASS II.

DAHLIAS. —For the best twelve named varieties,	\$4 00
For the next best,	3 00

CLASS III.

LILIPUTIAN. —For the best sixty flowers, not less than eight named varieties, in bunches of three of the same variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00

PARLOR BOUQUETS. —For the best pair, to be exhibited on Tuesday,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00

HAND BOUQUETS —For the best pair, on Tuesday,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00

PARLOR BOUQUETS. —For the best pair, to be exhibited on Thursday,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00

HAND BOUQUETS. —For the best pair on Thursday,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00

LARGE BOUQUETS. —For the best pair, suitable for the Bradlee or Jones Vases, and best kept during the Exhibition,	10 00
For the next best,	8 00

BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged and best kept during the exhibition, the Society's Silver Medal.	
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

AQUARIUM WITH PLANTS. —For the best,	10 00
For the next best,	8 00

RUSTIC STAND. —For the best specimen, not less than three feet in height, to be composed of choice Plants,	10 00
For the next best,	8 00

Special Prizes, open to all Contributors.

TABLE DESIGN. —For the best, to be arranged without fruit and not to exceed 4 feet in height,	10 00
For the next best,	8 00

OCTOBER.

On the second Saturday, October 14th.

BASKETS OF FLOWERS. —For the best arranged,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

PARLOR BOUQUETS. —For the best pair,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

HAND BOUQUETS. —For the best pair,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. —For the best specimen plant, early flowering variety,	2 00
For the next best,	1 00

NOVEMBER.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

On the second Saturday, November 11th.

CLASS I.

For the best six distinct named Large Flowered varieties, in pots.	\$10 00
For the next best,	6 00

CLASS II.

For the best six distinct named Pompons, in pots.	10 00
For the next best,	6 00

CLASS III.

For the best twelve named Large Flowered varieties, Cut Specimens,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

CLASS IV.

For the best twelve named Pompon varieties, Cut Specimens,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

CLASS V.

For the best general display, named or unnamed varieties, Cut Specimens, filling 50 bottles,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
BASKETS OF FLOWERS.—For the best arranged,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
HAND BOUQUETS.—For the best pair,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

DECEMBER.

On the second Saturday, December 9th.

MONTHLY CARNATIONS.—For the best six plants, six varieties in bloom,

5 00

For the next best,

4 00

For the best Seedling, in pot, the Society's Silver Medal.

PRIZES FOR FRUITS DURING THE SEASON.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Rules of the Fruit Committee, relating to the Award of Premiums.

All Fruits offered for Premiums must be correctly named.

All Fruits offered for Premiums must be composed of exactly the number of specimens or quantity named in the schedule.

The whole quantity required of any one variety of fruit must be shown in a single dish or basket.

No persons can compete for more than one prize with the same variety or varieties of fruit; except for single dishes.

Grapes grown on girdled vines cannot compete for a Premium.

No fruit can compete for both Premium and Gratuity.

Non-compliance with the rules will cause the rejection of the articles offered for premium.

Prizes will not be awarded when the articles are judged unworthy.

~~(F)~~Competitors for prizes are particularly referred to the Rules and Regulations, which will be strictly adhered to by the Committee.

PRIZES AT THE OPENING OF THE HALL, Saturday, June 3d.

FORCED GRAPES.—For the best two varieties, two bunches of each,	\$5 00
For the best two bunches of Black Hamburg,	3 00
For the best two bunches of any other variety,	3 00
FORCED PEACHES.—For the best twelve specimens of one variety,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
FORCED STRAWBERRIES.—For the best dish of one quart,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

JUNE.

On the second Saturday, June 10th.

EARLY STRAWBERRIES.—For the best two quarts, open culture,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
the next best,	3 00

PRIZES FOR FRUITS AT THE ROSE SHOW,
To commence Tuesday, June 20th, at 12, M., and continue to
10, P. M., on Wednesday the 21st.

STRAWBERRIES IN BASKETS. —For the best four quarts of any variety, open to all competitors, a Silver Cup, valued at	\$.25 00
For the best two varieties, of four quarts each,	20 00
For the next best two varieties, of four quarts each,	15 00
For the best four varieties, of two quarts each,	20 00
For the next best four varieties, of two quarts each,	15 00
For the best collection, of one quart each, not less than six varieties,	12 00
For the next best,	8 00
For the best two quarts of Agriculturist,	4 00
" " Brighton Pine,	4 00
" " Hovey's Seedling,	4 00
" " Jenny Lind,	4 00
" " Jucunda,	4 00
" " La Constante,	4 00
" " President Wilder,	4 00
" " Triomphe de Gand,	4 00
" " Wilson,	4 00
" " any other sort,	4 00
CHEERIES. —For the best two quarts of any variety,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
GRAPES. —For the best collection, not less than four varieties, of foreign grapes,	10 00
For the next best collection,	6 00
For the best two bunches of any variety,	5 00
For the next best two bunches of any variety,	4 00

JULY.

On the first Saturday, July 1st.

FORCED GRAPES. —For the best three varieties, two bunches of each,	10 00
For the next best,	6 00
For the best two bunches of any variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
STRAWBERRIES. —For the best collection of new varieties, not less than four, not previously exhibited,	10 00
For the next best,	7 00
For the best fifty berries of any variety, to be shown in a single layer on the Society's dishes,	5 00

CHERRIES.—For the best four varieties, of two quarts each,	\$8 00
For the next best,	5 00

On the second Saturday, July 8th.

STRAWBERRIES.—For the best two quarts of any variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
FORCED GRAPES.—For the best two bunches of any kind,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
CHERRIES.—For the best two quarts of any kind,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the third Saturday, July 15th.

CURRENTS.—For the best collection, of not less than four varieties,	
two quarts each,	5 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the best four quarts of a red variety,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the best four quarts of a white variety,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
CHERRIES.—For the best late variety, of two quarts,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
RASPBERRIES.—For the best two quarts,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the fourth Saturday, July 22d.

BLACKBERRIES.—For the best two quarts of any kind,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
RASPBERRIES.—For the best collection, not less than four varieties,	5 00
one quart of each variety,	4 00
For the next best collection,	4 00
For the best two quarts of any variety,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the next best,	4 00
CURRENTS.—For the best four quarts of any kind,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the next best,	4 00
GOOSEBERRIES.—For the best two quarts,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the next best,	4 00

On the fifth Saturday, July 29th.**EARLY PEARS.**—For the best dish, of twelve specimens, of Doyenne d'ete, \$4 00

For the next best, 3 00

For the best twelve specimens of Madeleine, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

GOOSEBERRIES.—For the best two quarts of native, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

For the best two quarts of foreign, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

BLACKBERRIES.—For the best two quarts, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

AUGUST.**On the first Saturday, August 5th.****BLACKBERRIES.**—For the best collection, one quart of each variety, 5 00

For the next best, 4 00

For the best two quarts, 4 00

For the next best, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

PEARS.—For the best dish of twelve specimens, 4 00

For the next best, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

On the second Saturday, August 12th.**PEARS.**—For the best collection, of not less than five varieties,

twelve specimens each, 5 00

For the next best, 4 00

For the best dish, of twelve specimens, 4 00

For the next best, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

APPLES.—For the best dish of twelve specimens, 4 00

For the next best, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

APRICOTS.—For the best twelve of one variety, 3 00

For the next best, 2 00

On the third Saturday, August 19th.**EARLY APPLES.**—For the best collection, not less than five varieties,

twelve specimens each, 5 00

For the next best, 4 00

For the best dish of twelve specimens of Large Yellow Bough, 3 00

" " " Red Astrachan, 3 00

" " " Williams, 3 00

" " " any other sort, 3 00

PEARS.—For the best dish of twelve specimens, suited to the season, 5 00

For the next best, 4 00

For the next best, 3 00

On the fourth Saturday, August 26th.

PLUMS.—For the best dish, of twelve specimens,	\$ 1 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
PEARS.—For the best dish of twelve specimens of Clapp's Favorite,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the best dish of twelve specimens of any other sort,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
PEACHES, COLDHOUSE or POT CULTURE.—For the best dish, of twelve specimens,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
PEACHES, OPEN CULTURE.—For the best dish, of twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
FIGS.—For the best twelve, of one variety,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

SEPTEMBER.**On the first Saturday, September 2d.**

PEARS.—For the best collection, not less than five varieties of the season, twelve specimens of each,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the best dish of twelve specimens of Bartlett,	4 00
" " " " " Clapp's Favorite,	4 00
" " " " " any other sort,	4 00

PLUMS.—For the best collection, of not less than four varieties, twelve specimens each,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

PEACHES.—For the best dish, of twelve specimens,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

NECTARINES.—For the best, twelve specimens, of one variety,	3 00
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On the second Saturday, September 9th.

NATIVE GRAPES.—For the best dish, of six bunches, of any early variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

APPLES.—For the best dish, of twelve specimens, of any variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

PRIZES FOR FRUITS,

TO BE AWARDED DURING THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

September 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d.

 Fruit must be on the tables by 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 19th.

 All persons offering fruit for prizes at the Annual Exhibition must state in writing what prize or prizes they intend to compete for, with the name of variety or varieties, before 1 o'clock on Tuesday. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished by the Superintendent.

SPECIAL PRIZE: OPEN TO ALL COMPETITORS.

No. 1.	For the best dish of Duchesse d'Angouleme Pear, of twelve specimens, the Society's Silver Cup, valued at .	\$25 00
No. 2. APPLES.—	For the best twenty varieties, of twelve specimens each, the Lyman Plate, valued at	20 00
	For the next best,	15 00
	For the next best,	12 00
No. 3.	For the best fifteen varieties, of twelve specimens each,	12 00
	For the next best,	10 00
	For the next best,	8 00
No. 4.	For the best ten varieties, of twelve specimens each,	8 00
	For the next best,	6 00
	For the next best,	4 00
No. 5.	For the best five varieties, of twelve specimens each,	6 00
	For the next best,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
No. 6.	For the best collection, of not less than four new varieties, not previously exhibited,	10 00
	For the next best,	7 00
No. 7.	For the best dish of twelve specimens of Baldwin,	4 00
" 8.	" " " " Gravenstein,	4 00
" 9.	" " " " Hubbardston,	4 00
" 10.	" " " " Northern Spy,	4 00
" 11.	" " " " Porter,	4 00
" 12.	" " " " any other sort,	4 00
No. 13. PEARS.—	For the best twenty varieties of twelve specimens each,	20 00
	For the next best,	15 00
	For the next best,	12 00
	For the next best,	10 00

No. 14.	PEARS.—For the best fifteen varieties, of twelve specimens each,	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
No. 15.	For the best ten varieties, of twelve specimens each,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
No. 16.	For the best five varieties, of twelve specimens each,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
No. 17.	For the best collection of not less than six new varieties not previously exhibited,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
No. 18.	For the best dish of twelve specimens of Bartlett,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
" 19.	" " "	"	"	Belle Lucrative,	.	.	4 00
" 20.	" " "	"	"	Beurre d'Anjou,	.	.	4 00
" 21.	" " "	"	"	Beurre Bosc,	.	.	4 00
" 22.	" " "	"	"	Beurre Clairgeau,	.	.	4 00
" 23.	" " "	"	"	Beurre Hardy,	.	.	4 00
" 24.	" " "	"	"	Beurre Langlier,	.	.	4 00
" 25.	" " "	"	"	Beurre Superfin,	.	.	4 00
" 26.	" " "	"	"	Dana's Hovey,	.	.	4 00
" 27.	" " "	"	"	Doyenne du Comice,	4 00	.	
" 28.	" " "	"	"	Duchess d'Angou-			
				leme.	.	.	4 00
" 29.	" " "	"	"	Flemish Beauty,	.	.	4 00
" 30.	" " "	"	"	Howell,	.	.	4 00
" 31.	" " "	"	"	Lawrence,	.	.	4 00
" 32.	" " "	"	"	Louise Bonne,	.	.	4 00
" 33.	" " "	"	"	Marie Louise,	.	.	4 00
" 34.	" " "	"	"	Seckel,	.	.	4 00
" 35.	" " "	"	"	Sheldon,	.	.	4 00
" 36.	" " "	"	"	Swan's Orange,	.	.	4 00
" 37.	" " "	"	"	Urbaniste,	.	.	4 00
" 38.	" " "	"	"	Winter Nelis,	.	.	4 00
" 39.	" " "	"	"	any other sort,	.	.	4 00
No. 40.	PEACHES.—For the best collection not less than four varieties, of twelve specimens each,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
	For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00

No. 41.	PEACHES.—For the best single dish, of twelve specimens,	\$4 00
	For the next best,	3 00
	For the next best,	2 00
No. 42.	PLUMS.—For the best collection, not less than four varieties, of twelve specimens each,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
No. 43.	For the best dish of twelve specimens,	4 00
	For the next best,	3 00
	For the next best,	2 00
No. 44.	FOREIGN GRAPES.—For the best three bunches of any	
	Black, not a Muscat,	6 00
	For the next best,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
	For the next best,	3 00
No. 45.	For the best three bunches of any Muscat,	6 00
	For the next best,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
	For the next best,	3 00
No. 46.	For the best three bunches of any white sort not a Muscat,	6 00
	For the next best,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
	For the next best,	3 00
No. 47.	For the best six varieties, two bunches of each,	12 00
	For the next best,	10 00
	For the next best,	8 00
No. 48.	For the best two varieties, two bunches of each,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
	For the next best,	3 00
	For the next best,	2 00
No. 49.	NATIVE GRAPES.—For the best collection, six bunches of each variety,	15 00
	For the next best,	12 00
	For the next best,	10 00
No. 50.	For the best five varieties, six bunches of each,	6 00
	For the next best,	5 00
	For the next best,	4 00
No. 51.	For the best collection of not less than four new varieties not previously exhibited,	10 00
	For the next best,	7 00
No. 52.	For the best six bunches of Adirondac,	4 00
" 53.	" " " Agawam, or No. 15,	4 00
" 54.	" " " Allen's Hybrid,	4 00
" 55.	" " " Concord,	4 00

No. 56. NATIVE GRAPES.—For the best six bunches of Creveling,	\$4 00
“ 57. For the best six bunches of Delaware,	4 00
“ 58. “ “ “ Diana,	4 00
“ 59. “ “ “ Hartford,	4 00
“ 60. “ “ “ Iona,	4 00
“ 61. “ “ “ Isabella,	4 00
“ 62. “ “ “ Isabella,	4 00
“ 63. “ “ “ Martha,	4 00
“ 64. “ “ “ Massasoit, or No. 3,	4 00
“ 65. “ “ “ Rebecca,	4 00
“ 66. “ “ “ Salem,	4 00
“ 67. “ “ “ Wilder, or No. 4,	4 00
“ 68. “ “ “ any other sort, three prizes, each	4 00

OCTOBER.

On the second Saturday, October 14th.

AUTUMN PEARS.—For the best ten varieties, of twelve specimens each,	8 00
For the next best,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the best five varieties,	6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the best single dish, of twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
AUTUMN APPLES.—For the best five varieties, twelve specimens of each,	6 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the best single dish,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
NATIVE GRAPES.—For the best collection, not less than six varieties,	
six bunches of each,	12 00
For the next best,	10 00
For the next best,	8 00
For the best dish of six bunches of any one variety,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
FOREIGN GRAPES.—For the best three varieties, two bunches of each,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the best two bunches of one variety,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

NOVEMBER.

On the second Saturday, November 11th.

WINTER PEARS.—For the best five varieties, twelve specimens of each,	\$6 00
For the next best,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
WINTER PEARS.—For the best twelve specimens, of one variety,	5 00
For the next best,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
WINTER APPLES.—For the best ten varieties, twelve specimens of each, the French Plate, valued at	12 00
For the next best, the French Plate, valued at	9 00
For the best twelve specimens, of one variety,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

PRIZES FOR VEGETABLES DURING THE SEASON.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The specimens offered must be well grown, and placed on the tables well washed, correctly labelled, and fully complying with the Rules and Regulations, Article 1, page 37.

Special gratuities will be awarded for well grown varieties, **UNDER GLASS**, previous to the opening of the Hall.

All Vegetables offered for Premiums must be composed exactly of the number of specimens or quantity named in the schedule.

Non-compliance with the Rules will cause the rejection of the articles offered for Premium.

Prizes will not be awarded when the articles are judged unworthy.

 Competitors for Prizes are particularly referred to the Rules and Regulations, which will be strictly adhered to by the Committee.

WHITCOMB PREMIUM, \$200.00.

For the best Seedling Potato originated after January 1st, 1871; such seedling to be exhibited before, and tested by a Committee of this Society, for at least five years, and adjudged by them to be of superior quality. The premium not to be awarded prior to the year 1878.

PRIZES AT THE OPENING EXHIBITION.

Saturday, June 3d.

ASPARAGUS. —For the best four bunches, twelve stalks each,	.	.	\$4 00
For the next best,	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	2 00
CUCUMBERS. —For the best pair, grown under glass,	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	2 00
RHUBARB. —For the best twelve stalks,	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	2 00
RADISH, LONG SCARLET. —For the best four bunches,	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	2 00
LETTUCE. —For the best four heads,	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	2 00

JUNE.

PRIZES FOR VEGETABLES AT THE ROSE EXHIBITION,
To commence Tuesday, June 20th, at 12, M., and continue to
10, P. M., on Wednesday the 21st.

PEAS.—For the best peck,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
BEETS.—For the best Summer, Turnip-rooted, twelve specimens,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
CUCUMBERS.—For the best pair,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
LETUCE.—For the best four heads, any variety,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

JULY.

On the second Saturday, July 8th.

BEANS.—For the best and earliest peck of String, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
ONIONS.—For the best twelve specimens, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
CARROTS.—For the best twelve Long Orange, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
For the best Scarlet or Early Horn, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
CABBAGES.—For the best four, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
POTATOES.—For the best peck, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
SQUASHES.—For the best Long-warted Summer, six specimens, on the second Saturday in July,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
For the best Scalloped Squash,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
For the next best,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

On the third Saturday, July 15th.

BEANS.—For the best two quarts, Early Shelled, White Marrow, on							
the third Saturday in July,							\$3 00
For the next best,							2 00

AUGUST.**On the first Saturday, August 5th.**

TOMATOES.—For the best twelve specimens, on the first Saturday							
in August (open culture),							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00
For the next best,							1 00
TURNIPS.—For the best Flat, twelve specimens, on the first Saturday in August,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00

On the second Saturday, August 12th.

CORN.—For the best Sweet, twelve ears, on the second Saturday in							
August,							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00
SQUASHES, MARROW.—For the best four, on the second Saturday in							
August,							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00

On the fourth Saturday, August 26th.

MELONS.—For the best Greenflesh, of any variety, four specimens,							
on the fourth Saturday in August,							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00
MUSK MELONS.—For the best four specimens, on the fourth Saturday in August,							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00

SEPTEMBER.**On the first Saturday, September 2d.**

EGG PLANTS.—For the best Large Round Purple, four specimens,							
on the first Saturday in September,							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00
For the best Black Pekin, four specimens, on the first Saturday							
in September,							4 00
For the next best,							3 00
For the next best,							2 00

BEANS.—For the best two quarts of Small Lima, or Sieva, on the first Saturday in September,	\$3 00
For the next best,	2 00

On the second Saturday, September 9th.

BEANS.—For the best two quarts of Large Lima, on the second Saturday in September,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

WATERMELONS.—For the best pair, on the second Saturday in September,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

For the best exhibition during the season, on other than prize days, 10 00

PRIZES FOR VEGETABLES,

TO BE AWARDED DURING THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

September 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d.

 All articles exhibited for Prizes, in this department, must be on the tables by 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

BEETS.—For the best Turnip-rooted, twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the best Long Blood, twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

CARROTS.—For the best Short Scarlet, or Early Horn, twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

For the best Long Orange, twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the next best,	2 00

CORN.—For the best Sweet, twelve specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

For the best Yellow or Field, of twenty-five ears, traced,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00
For the next best,	1 00

CRANBERRIES.—For the best peck,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00

MELONS.—For the best Greenflesh, three specimens,	4 00
For the next best,	3 00
For the next best,	2 00

MUSKMELONS. —For the best three specimens,	-	-	-	\$4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
WATERMELONS. —For the best two specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
PARSNIPS. —For the best Long, twelve specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
POTATOES. —For the best five varieties, a peck each,	-	-	-	6 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	5 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	4 00
For the best peck of Jackson,	-	-	-	3 00
For the best peck of Garnet Chili,	-	-	-	3 00
For the best peck of Early Goodrich,	-	-	-	3 00
For the best peck of Early Rose,	-	-	-	3 00
For the best peck of Bresee's Prolific (or No. 2),	-	-	-	3 00
For the best peck of Peerless (or No. 6),	-	-	-	3 00
For the best peck of any other variety,	-	-	-	3 00
SALSIFY. —For the best twelve specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
SQUASHES. —For the best Marrow, four specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
For the best Hubbard, four specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
For the best Turban, four specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
For the best Canada, four specimens,	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
For the largest and best Mammoth, not less than 100 lbs., the Society's Silver Medal.				
For the next best,	-	-	-	3 00
TURNIPS. —For the best twelve specimens,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	1 00
For the best twelve Swedish Turnips,	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	2 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	1 00

C E L E R Y. —For the best four roots,	-	-	-	-	-	\$4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
T O M A T O E S. —For the best three varieties, twelve specimens each,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For the best single dish of twenty-four specimens,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
C A U L I F L O W E R S. —For the best four specimens,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
C A B B A G E S. —For the best Drumhead, three specimens,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the best single specimen, not less than thirty-five pounds,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
R E D C A B B A G E. —For the best three heads,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the best Savoy, three heads,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
H O R S E R A D I S H. —For the best six roots,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
P E P P E R S. —For the best peck,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
O N I O N S. —For the best peck of any one variety,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the best three varieties, of a peck each,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
E G G P L A N T S. —For the best Round Purple, four specimens,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For the best Black Pekin, four specimens,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
P U M P K I N S. —For the best four specimens, not less than 20 lbs. each,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00

SPECIAL PRIZE.

CAULIFLOWERS.—For the best four heads, a Silver Cup, valued at - \$15 00

OCTOBER.

On the second Saturday, October 14th.

CAULIFLOWERS. —For the best four heads,	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	2 00
CELERY. —For the best four roots,	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best.	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	2 00
RED CABBAGE. —For the best three heads,	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	3 00
For the best Savoy, three heads,	-	-	-	-	4 00
For the next best,	-	-	-	-	3 00

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables, offered for Prizes, must have their names annexed, and must have been grown by the competitors.
2. Articles exhibited for Prizes must be placed in the stands by 11 o'clock, A. M. The exhibition will be open to the public from 12, M., to 3, P. M.
3. Contributors of Fruits for exhibition or prizes, are requested to present the same in dishes or baskets of the Society, or in suitable baskets of their own.
4. All contributors exhibiting Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables, *who desire a report of the same*, must hand a list to the Chairman of the respective Committees.
5. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Committees, and *not even the owners* will have liberty to *remove or touch* them, until the exhibition is closed, when they will be delivered as the contributors may direct.
6. No Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables, will be entitled to a Prize unless they possess points of superiority; and the Committees *have* the discretionary power of withholding Prizes, if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit them.
7. Plants in Plots, to be entitled to Prizes, must evince skilful culture in the profusion of bloom, and the beauty, symmetry, and vigor of the specimens.
8. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examination if requested.
9. No article for which a Prize has been once awarded, can receive another during the season.
10. The Committees are authorized to award gratuities for any new or rare Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, Plants, or Designs of Merit for which no prize has been awarded. When Prizes or Gratuities of the value of \$3 are awarded, they may be given in horticultural publications, at the discretion of the various Committees.
11. The Fruit Committee, in making their awards, will consider the flavor, beauty, and size of the specimens; comparing each of these properties with a fair standard of the variety.
12. In deciding on the merits of a Fruit or Vegetable, its value for general cultivation will be taken into account; but *superior* specimens of any good variety will not be excluded from Prizes, even though they may not flourish in all situations.
13. When specimens are presented for a *name* the exhibitor shall communicate all the information he possesses, as to the *origin* and the *local appellation*.

14. It will be the duty of the Committee to *exclude from exhibition all inferior specimens.* Also, all such *Designs* as, in their opinion, evince an incorrect taste.

15. The Committees have power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change necessary, by giving seasonable notice thereof to the Society.

16. All Prizes not applied for within one year from the time of the award shall revert to the Society for its own use and benefit.

17. No member of any of the Committees for awarding Premiums or Gratuities shall, in any case, vote or decide respecting an award for which such member may be a competitor, or therein have an interest; but in such case such member shall temporarily vacate his place upon the Committee, such vacancy for the time being to be supplied by the remaining members of the Committee.

18. In order to afford the Committees an opportunity to examine and report on the articles exhibited, no other person can be admitted to, or remain in the Hall, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock on the days of exhibition.

19. The Society's Premiums are open for members only, but Gratuities may be awarded to any exhibitor.

20. Premiums can* be awarded only to exhibitors who have complied with the published Rules and Regulations.

QF The foregoing Schedule of Prizes, having received the approval of the Executive Committee, and the Regulations having been confirmed by a vote of the Society, is now published as the List of Prizes for the current year.

W. C. STRONG, *President.*

EDWARD S. RAND, JR., *Recording Secretary.*

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